

PHOTOGRAPHERS TO GIVE EXHIBITION OF WORKING CONVENTION

Middle Atlantic States Association to Meet Here on Tuesday.

NATIONAL SALON PICTURES

Appliances and Supplies to Be Feature of Display at the Willard.

The most complete exhibition of professional photographic work and processes that has ever been given in the District is what the members of the Association of Photographers of the Middle Atlantic States expect to make the exhibit feature of their convention at the Willard next Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

The exhibit is to occupy the large ballroom and the entrance lobbies on the tenth floor of the hotel and part of the entrance lobby on the first floor at the F street entrance. It will include pictures of a series of exhibits of photographic appliances and processes by individual photographers, firms of manufacturers of photographic supplies, and The Washington Times.

National Salon Pictures.
The artistic features of the exhibition will include the National Salon pictures, which are to be placed in the F street entrance lobby on the first floor.

The prize pictures of the Middle Atlantic States Association will be on the tenth floor of the hotel. Each of the members of the association is entitled to enter three photographs in this competition and a board of judges is appointed to make the awards.

Only those photographs adjudged worthy of mention will be included. The section devoted to photographic appliances and processes will include the latest devices for the making of photographs and will include cameras, artificial lighting equipments, backgrounds, posing stands and laboratory apparatus.

Newspaper Reproduction.
Not the least interesting feature is the section devoted to the preparation of photographs for reproduction in newspapers. The Washington Times has prepared the exhibit of photographic engraving employed in making newspaper cuts with practical examples of the kinds of pictures that makes the best showing in newspapers and the kinds that are not adaptable to newspaper use.

The convention will assemble at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning, and an address of welcome will be delivered by Speaker Champ Clark, of the House of Representatives. After the reply by William H. Egan, of Philadelphia, the reports of the officers will be read.

The afternoon session will be devoted to lectures by Harry Shafer, of Altoona, Pa.; Robert G. Wall, of the Sheldon School of Applied Business Science, and John Brewer, of Dun's Commercial Agency. In the evening Dr. C. E. Kenneth Mees, of the Eastman Kodak Company, will give an illustrated lecture on color photography.

White House Reception.
On Wednesday morning the members of the association will be received in the White House by President Wilson. In the afternoon Miss Pearl Grace Leehr, of New York, will give a demonstration of home portraiture. Mr. Myer Silverberg, of Pittsburgh, will speak on art principles; Clifford K. Berryman, the Washington cartoonist, will give a chalk talk, and John I. Hoffman will speak on organization among photographers.

In the evening the banquet of the association will be given at the Raleigh. On Thursday morning the election of officers will take place. In the afternoon H. C. Claudy, of this city, will

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Debutantes Arranging Carnival For Charity

Debutantes who are dancers and dancers who have been so recently crowded off the list of debutantes that they still seem so, are enlisting in the cause of the Neighborhood House dancing and skating carnival at the Arcade next Tuesday.

The carnival promises to be one of the most important affairs of the season, the charity feature being regarded as a dispensation to the Lenten observances who would not otherwise enlist their services in a purely social affair.

The features of the carnival will be the costuming of the various participants, whether fancy dancers, attendants at the refreshment booths, or members of the committees in charge of the floor. The affair is to be the big fete of the year for the Neighborhood House.

Cabaret Show, Too.
The program for a cabaret show, which will be interspersed through the regular dancing and skating program, was completed yesterday. Mrs. Harold Walker has arranged to repeat the Spanish dance which she staged for the Beaux Arts hall with such marked success, and in addition to Mrs. Walker, the dancers will include Mrs. George Rubie, Miss Laura Delano, Miss Katherine Treat, Miss Joan Ohl, Miss Lillian Hendrick, and Miss Catherine Hixsey.

Baroness von Winkie and Miss Ruth Anderson, in the breezy dance, will be one of the most attractive features, and Miss Mildred Anderson and partner will present a skating dance. Miss Georgia Schofield and Sylvanus Stokes, Jr. will offer a specialty dance hitherto not seen in Washington, while Miss Juliet Crosby is expected to sing a racy song in costume for the benefit of the boxholders and others as she moves around the hall.

All the boxes having been taken, the committee on arrangements is selling special tables for supper parties. Miss Siebert has charge of table reservations.

The fun will start at 8 o'clock and continue until the party breaks up, supper, for which tickets will be sold by a section of the girls' floor committee, will be served between 11 and 12 o'clock. Girls also will peddle carnival favors, confetti, tissue paper rolls, paper caps, large red ribbons, with bells, to be used in lieu of costumes, and cigarettes.

Dancing and skating will be carried on simultaneously. The skating will be done on the track which encircles the dancing oval. Decorations will be flags of all nations, ferns, cut flowers, and varicolored bunting.

List of Patronesses.
The patronesses of the carnival, who are violating all rules of the patronesses' union by taking an active part in the arrangements for the affair, include:

Mrs. Robert Baker, Mrs. Paul Bartlett, Mrs. Charles J. Bell, Mrs. Sinclair Bowen, Mrs. Ward Brown, Mrs. Albert S. Burleson, Mrs. Richard Burleson, Mrs. Richardson Clover, Mrs. Murray Cobb, Mrs. Frederick Delano, Madame Ekongren, Mrs. Gibson Fahnestock, Mrs. John C. Fremont, Miss Amariella Gillett, Mrs. Chauncy Hackett, Mrs. Christian D. Hemmick, Mrs. Charles B. Howry, Mrs. David Jayne Hill, Mrs. R. S. Hitt, Mrs. Hennen Jennings, Mrs. Dickinson Jewett, Mrs. Theodore Noyes, Mrs. George O'Dell, Mrs. M. Samuel

Reber, Mrs. George Rubie, Miss Siebert, Mrs. Thomas Sweeney, Mrs. Walter Tuckerman, Miss Vinton, Mrs. Harold Walker, Mrs. John Jay White, Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood, and Mrs. Arthur Lee.

The committee of debutantes includes Misses Juliet Crosby, Julia Brice, Alice Brice, Annie Hopkins, Gwendolyn Denys, Dorothy Denys, Judith Ives, Pauline Stone, Pomphrey Buller, Louise Clark, Elizabeth Sifton, Mildred Ives, Ruth Hapgood, Margaret Fahnestock, Pauline Howard, Marjorie Hembold, Ruth Patterson, Edith Goode, Louise Delano, Laura Delano, and Frances Noyes.

Mrs. Richardson Clover, Mrs. Hennen Jennings, Mrs. Charles J. Bell, Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood, Mrs. Frederick Delano, Mrs. Frank E. Johnson, Mrs. Frank B. Noyes, Mrs. Christian D. Hemmick, and Miss Siebert are among the boxholders.

Board of Trade Already Planning Shad Bake

Arrangements for the Board of Trade's annual shad bake were discussed at a meeting of the executive committee last night. The outing will be held at Marshall Hall, Colonial Beach or Chesapeake Beach.

The shad bake committee hopes to make this the twenty-second affair of its kind, the most memorable in the history of the organization. With that end in view the members of the committee will work at top speed from now until the latter part of May to complete the details.

Hebrew Home Social Club Plans a Party and Dance

Plans for a box party and dance to be held at a date next month to be announced later are being made by the Social Club of the Hebrew Home for the Aged.

The committee in charge is composed of S. Hiller, chairman; Miss M. Lewis, Miss S. Molinsky, Miss E. Applestein, and C. Lemier. The club is also planning a straw ride which will be held some time in May.

WANT OPEN HEARING ON TRACTION PLAN

Citizens Would Have Public Discussion on Proposed Merger of Companies.

Request for a public hearing on the suggested consolidation of the two traction companies in Washington will be made upon the District Commissioners this week by a committee representing the Federation of Citizens' Associations.

Decision to ask for the hearing was reached by the Federation at its meeting in the Chamber of Commerce last night. William McK. Clayton, delegate from the Brightwood Park Association, urged a precedent for a favorable ruling on the proposed consolidation by the Public Utilities Commission. After hearing his remarks on the subject the Federation adopted his motion to ask for the hearing.

Delegate Clayton said the Public Utilities Commission set a precedent Friday when it granted the request of the Washington and Rockville Railway Company to take over all the stocks and bonds of the Washington Interurban Railroad Company. This consolidation was allowed after Corporation Counsel Conrad Cyme had ruled that it did not violate the anti-merger clause and was in the interest of public policy.

The Federation also voted to ask Congress to repeal the Borland measure, appended to the District appropriation bill last year, putting half the cost of street improvements on the owners of abutting

property. Delegate Clayton, Dr. Bryant, and Herman A. Phillips were appointed as a committee to take the matter up with members of Congress.

The establishment of community forums in public schools was informally discussed, but no action was taken. President Edward M. Coladay stated twenty-four of the thirty-eight active citizens' associations were members of the Federation. He appointed Allan B. Davis, H. A. Phillips, and E. B. Edwards as a publicity committee to help bring the other fourteen associations into the federation fold.

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ANNUAL CONVENTION of the

Photographers' Association of the Middle Atlantic States

Which Convenes on Tuesday, March 21 at the NEW WILLARD HOTEL

AS HOSTS during this convention we take this means of greeting our guests, and assuring them that nothing will be left undone in our efforts to make their visit to the National Capital both pleasant and beneficial. We also pledge ourselves to give the heartiest support to the measures for the advancement of the Photographic Art which will be considered during the sessions of this convention.

PUBLIC INVITATION

During the three days of the convention the entire tenth floor of the New Willard will be devoted to a public exhibition of the very latest and finest achievements in photography by the leading photographers of the Middle Atlantic States.

Admission by card only, which can be secured from studios listed below:

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